



New Mexico Racing Commission
601 - Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87103

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-45
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/13/2026

Licensee: BELTRAN, RAUL ARMANDO
License Type: 2025 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 158999
License Number: 316690

Ruling # 2026-SUN-45

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer Raul A. Beltran Moreno is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately February 13, 2026, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for February 20, 2025, at 8:30 A.M. in the office of the Board of Stewards' at Sunland Park Racetrack (1200 Futurity Drive Sunland Park NM 88063) per 15.2.1.9 A. (3)(a)(b)(c) (Summary Suspension). The Summary Suspension is regarding conduct detrimental to the best interest of racing, having been found in possession of a needle and syringe in a truck (owned by Raul A. Beltran Moreno) on January 8, 2026, on the grounds of Sunland Park Racetrack.

NMAC 16.47.1.8 (L)(1)(e)(i)(o) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license: (1) The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant:

- (i) is a person whose conduct or reputation may adversely reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meeting; interfering with the orderly conduct of a race meeting shall include, but is not limited to, disruptive or intemperate behavior or behavior which exposes others to danger anywhere on the racetrack grounds; the fact that the race meet was not actually interrupted is not a defense to the imposition of discipline under this rule;
- (o) has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing;

NMAC 15.2.6.8 B. VETERINARY PRACTICES: Treatment Restrictions:

- (4) No person other than a veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine in this jurisdiction and licensed by the commission, or a veterinary assistant licensed by the commission acting under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian, shall possess on any location under the jurisdiction of the commission any of the following unless approved by the commission:
 - (b) any hypodermic syringe, hypodermic needle or any equipment associated with the aid of intravenous administration.

NMAC 16.47.1.8 E. Consent to search and seizure: By acceptance of a license, a licensee consents to search and inspection by the commission or its agents and to the seizure of any prohibited medication, drugs, paraphernalia or devices in accordance with state and federal law.



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Licensee: BELTRAN, RAUL ARMANDO
License Type: 2025 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 158999
License Number: 216677

NMAC 16.47.1.8 U. Protection of horses: (1) Each person licensed by the commission shall do all that is reasonable and within their power and scope of duty to guard against and prevent the administration of any drug, medication or other substance, including permissible medication in excess of the maximum allowable level, to any horse entered or to be entered in an official workout or race, as prohibited by these rules. (2) No licensee or other person under the jurisdiction of the commission shall subject or permit any animal under their control, custody or supervision to be subjected to or to incur any form of cruelty, mistreatment, neglect or abuse or abandon, injure, maim or kill or administer any noxious substance to or deprive any animal of necessary care or sustenance, shelter or veterinary care.

NMAC 16.47.1.10 Trainers:

B. Absolute insurer: (2) A trainer must prevent the administration of any drug or medication or other prohibited substance that may cause a violation of these rules.

C. Other Responsibility: A trainer is responsible for:

- (5) the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition, and safety of horses in their charge;
- (28) notifying horse owners upon the revocation or suspension of their trainer's license;

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 B. (21), Raul A. Beltran Moreno is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of Raul A. Beltran Moreno are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 B. (21) (c). All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Raul A. Beltran Moreno must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9 A. (13)(a)(b)(c)(d) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 16.47.1.10 D (7) Assistant Trainers.

This Ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority
- 15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings Before the Stewards
- 15.2.2.8 V. Ejection and Exclusion
- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 15.2.6.11 E. Trainer Responsibility
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8.L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
- 16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules
- 16.47.1.10. C. Trainer – Other Responsibility

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-46
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/14/2026

Licensee: BELLOC, JR JOSEPH JAMES
License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 160919
License Number: 316146

Ruling # 2026-SUN-46

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Joseph Belloc Jr. having been duly notified **appeared before** the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 14, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #2 "London Lights" in Race 6 at Sunland Park on February 13, 2026. This is his first crop violation in 2026.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. RUNNING OF THE RACE

(7)(a) Use of riding crops. Although the use of a riding crop is not required, any jockey who uses a riding crop during a race shall do so only in a manner consistent with exerting his or her best efforts to win.

(8) Use of riding crops. Indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited including whipping a horse: on the head, flanks or on any other part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters except when necessary to control a horse, during the post parade or after the finish of the race except when necessary to control the horse: excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop: or striking another rider or horse.

(9) Excessive use of the crop includes:

(a) Riders cannot use the riding crop more than three times in succession during a race, excluding showing or waiving the crop

(b) Riders cannot use the crop more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond before using the crop again.

The Board of Stewards (First offense in 2026) hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before February 28, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-46
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/14/2026

Licensee: BELLECO, JR JOSEPH JAMES
License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 10009100
License Number: 3170420

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Discretionary Measures
16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules
15.2.1.9 A. (9) (b) Which states in pertinent part that: An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be delivered in person at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order. The last day to file an appeal is February 24, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION
SUNLAND PARK
2026-2027

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-47
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/14/2026

Licensee: BENAVIDES, MANUEL MOLINA
License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 165465
License Number: 317506

Ruling # 2026-SUN-47

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Manuel Benavides having been duly notified **appeared before** the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 14, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #5 "Spoiled N Special" in Race 2 at Sunland Park on February 13, 2026. This is his first crop violation in 2026.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. RUNNING OF THE RACE

(7)(a) Use of riding crops. Although the use of a riding crop is not required, any jockey who uses a riding crop during a race shall do so only in a manner consistent with exerting his or her best efforts to win.

(8) Use of riding crops. Indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited including whipping a horse: on the head, flanks or on any other part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters except when necessary to control a horse; during the post parade or after the finish of the race except when necessary to control the horse; excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop; or striking another rider or horse.

(9) Excessive use of the crop includes

(a) Riders cannot use the riding crop more than three times in succession during a race, excluding showing or waiving the crop.

(b) Riders cannot use the crop more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond before using the crop again.

The Board of Stewards (First offense in 2026) hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before February 28, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.5 A. (1) Licensee's Authority



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-47
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/24/2026

Licensee: BENAVIDES, MANUEL MOLINA
License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 185465
License Number: 3075

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules

16.2.1.9 A. Subj: Which states in pertinent part that: An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the ruling falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order. The last day to file an appeal is February 24, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-48
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/15/2026

Licensee: RAMOS, CHRISTIAN
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163067
License Number: 309115

Ruling # 2026-SUN-48

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Christian Ramos having been duly notified, appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 15, 2026, for excessive use of the crop, and not giving the horse a chance to respond, while aboard #1 "Streakin Eye Effort" in Race 7 at Sunland Park on February 14, 2026.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. (7)(a) Use of riding crops. Although the use of a riding crop is not required, any jockey who uses a riding crop during a race shall do so only in a manner consistent with exerting his or her best efforts to win.

15.2.5.13 E. (7)(e) The riding crop shall only be used for safety, correction and encouragement.

15.2.5.13 E.(9)(a)(b) Excessive use of the crop includes: (a) Riders cannot use the riding crop more than three times in succession during a race, excluding showing or waiving the crop. (b) Riders cannot use the crop more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond before using the crop again.

For this violation (Third offense in 2026), the Board of Stewards issued the following:

A 7-calendar day suspension beginning on February 23, 2026, through March 1, 2026.

Christian Ramos may ride designated races.

16.47.1.12 G. Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures

16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application

16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in



NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION
SUNLAND PARK
SUNLAND PARK, NEW MEXICO

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-49
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/15/2026

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JOSE LUIS
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 86484
License Number: 309500

Ruling # 2026-SUN-49
Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose L. Enriquez, having been properly noticed, appeared telephonically before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards, on February 15, 2026, for careless riding during the running of race 3 on January 13, 2026, while aboard #8 "Mr Jess Effort", for causing interference to #6 "Danz At Colfax" about the 3/8 pole. "Mr Jess Effort" was disqualified from 2nd place and placed 5th.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

- 15.2.5.13 E. (2)(a) Post to Finish: A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit their mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race.
- 15.2.5.13 E. (2)(b) No jockey shall carelessly or willfully jostle, strike or touch another jockey or another jockey's horse or equipment. It shall be the discretion of the stewards to determine if the jostle, strike or touch had an effect on the outcome of the race and warrants a disqualification
- 15.2.5.13 E (3) Maintaining a straight course:
- 15.2.5.13 E. (3)(a) When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul.
- 15.2.5.13 E. (3)(b) The offending horse may be disqualified, if in the opinion of the stewards, the foul altered the finish of the race, regardless of whether the foul was accidental, willful or the result of careless riding.
- 15.2.5.13 E. (3)(c) If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey.
- 15.2.5.13 E. (3)(d) In a straightaway race, every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which it starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts or swerves out of its lane in such a manner that it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, it is a foul and may result in the disqualification of the offending horse.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following penalty:

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on February 23, 2026, through March 1, 2026 (Inclusive).

Jose L. Enriquez may ride in designated races.

16.47.1.12 G. (4)(a)(b)(5)(a)(b)(c)(6) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

- 15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority
15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-49
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/15/2026

Licensee: ENRIQUEZ, JOSE LUIS
License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 50284
License Number: 500500

- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
- 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules
- 15.2.1.9 A (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, or money order". The last day to file an appeal is February 25, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-50
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/16/2026

Licensee: HERNANDEZ, JUAN JOSE
License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 161640
License Number: 314865

Ruling # 2026-SUN-50

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Juan J. Hernandez, having been properly noticed, appeared telephonically before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 16, 2026, for careless riding during the running of race 7 at Sunland Park on February 15, 2026, while aboard #4 "Bottle of Rouge", for veering outward, causing interference to #7 "Pashmina".

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. (2)(a) Post to Finish: A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit their mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race.

15.2.5.13 E (3) Maintaining a straight course:

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(a) When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul.

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(b) The offending horse may be disqualified, if in the opinion of the stewards, the foul altered the finish of the race, regardless of whether the foul was accidental, willful or the result of careless riding.

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(c) If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following penalty:

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on February 23, 2026, through March 1, 2026 (Inclusive).

16.47.1.12 G. (3)(4)(a)(b)(5)(a)(b)(c)(6) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated race days. Juan J. Hernandez may ride in designated races.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures

16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application

16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday,



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-50
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/16, 2026

Licensee: HERNANDEZ, JUAN JOSÉ
License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 26104
License Number: 314815

Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, or money order. The last day to file an appeal is February 25, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



NEW MEXICO Racing Commission
Laredo, NM
505-833-0000

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-51
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/20/2026

Licensee: GUTIERREZ, TAURINO GONZALEZ
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 33130
License Number: 307665

Ruling # 2026-SUN-51

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Taurino G. Gutierrez having been duly notified, appeared telephonically before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 20, 2026, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, for failure to immediately report the alteration in the sex of the horse "Dare N The Devil", and failure to notify the racing office at time of entry that "Dare N The Devil" was a gelding, for race #3 on February 7, 2026 at Sunland Park Racetrack.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.10 C. Trainers; Other Responsibility:

(5) A trainer is responsible for: the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition, and safety of horses in their charge;

(11) A trainer is responsible for: immediately reporting the alteration in the sex of a horse in their care to the horse identifier and the racing secretary, whose office shall note such alteration on the certificate of registration;

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 6, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures

16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application

16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(a)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon at the main commission offices or with the Stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-51
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/23/2026

Licensee: GUTIERREZ, LAURIND GONZALEZ
License Type: 2023 3 Year Initial Applicant Id: 33-34
License Number: 17-7605

a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last day to file an appeal is March 2, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



January 22, 2026
Riding Crops Division
New Mexico
Racing Commission

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-52
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/21/2026

Licensee: ANCHONDO, RICARDO ERASMO
License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 162962
License Number: 316170

Ruling # 2026-SUN-52

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Ricardo Anchondo, having been duly notified **appeared before** the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 21, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #10 "Swingin Temptation" in Race 4 at Sunland Park on February 20, 2026. This is his first crop violation in 2026.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. RUNNING OF THE RACE

(7)(a) Use of riding crops. Although the use of a riding crop is not required, any jockey who uses a riding crop during a race shall do so only in a manner consistent with exerting his or her best efforts to win.

(8) Use of riding crops. Indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited including whipping a horse: on the head, flanks or on any other part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters except when necessary to control a horse; during the post parade or after the finish of the race except when necessary to control the horse; excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop; or striking another rider or horse.

(9) Excessive use of the crop includes:

(a) Riders cannot use the riding crop more than three times in succession during a race, excluding showing or waiving the crop.

(b) Riders cannot use the crop more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond before using the crop again.

The Board of Stewards (First offense in 2026) hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 7, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1.2) License Required



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-52
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/21/2026

Licensee: ANCHONDO, RICARDO ERASMO
License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 162462
License Number: 40017

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
16.47.1.8 M. Changes in Application
16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules
15.2.1.9 A. 19(b). Which states in pertinent part that: An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling of the stewards, if the ruling is on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to 10 days after the date of the ruling on the following Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received in person at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order. The last day to file an appeal is March 3, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-53
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/21/2026

Licensee: QUEZADA, ZACHARY JULIAN
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 16301
License Number: 310938

Ruling # 2026-SUN-53

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Zachary Quezada having been duly notified, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, appeared telephonically before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 21, 2026, regarding the owners of #5 "Delightful Reserve" not having a valid license and necessitating a late scratch in Race 1 on February 13, 2026 at Sunland Park Racetrack.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.12 B. Horses Ineligible: A horse shall be ineligible to start when:

(11) its owner(s), lessor(s) or trainer have not completed the licensing procedures required by the commission;

16.47.1.8 A. General Provisions: Licenses Required

16.47.1.9 A. Owners: Licensing requirements for owners:

(1) Each person who has a five percent or more ownership or beneficial interest in a horse is required to be licensed.

16.47.1.10 C. (17) Trainers: Other Responsibility: representing an owner in making entries and scratches and in all other matters pertaining to racing; horses entered as to eligibility and weight or other allowances claimed;

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before March 7, 2026.

Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule NMAC 15.2.1.9 A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the commission within 14 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application

16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Appeal Procedures, which states "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, the period is extended to the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-13
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/21/2026

Licensee: QUEZADA, ZACHARY
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 2023
License Number: 319938

be received by noon at the main commission offices or with the Stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400.00 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last day to file is March 3, 2026

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-54
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/23/2026

Licensee: BELLOC, JR JOSEPH JAMES
License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 160919
License Number: 316146

Ruling # 2026-SUN-54

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Joseph Belloc Jr. having been duly notified, appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 22, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #10 "Cali Ann Te" in Race 7 on February 21, 2026, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 RUNNING OF THE RACE

(7)(a) Use of riding crops. Although the use of a riding crop is not required, any jockey who uses a riding crop during a race shall do so only in a manner consistent with exerting his or her best efforts to win.

(8) Use of riding crops. Indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited including whipping a horse: on the head, flanks or on any other part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters except when necessary to control a horse; during the post parade or after the finish of the race except when necessary to control the horse; excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop; or striking another rider or horse.

(9) Excessive use of the crop includes:

(a) Riders cannot use the riding crop more than three times in succession during a race, excluding showing or waiving the crop.

(b) Riders cannot use the crop more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond before using the crop again.

The Board of Stewards (Second offense in 2026) hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars. (\$1,000.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 7, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-84
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/23/2026

Licensee: BELLOU, JR. JOS. PHILIP
License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 2025010
License Number: 176748

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures

16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application

16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is March 3, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards:

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-55
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/23/2026

Licensee: ITURRALDE, LUIS DANIEL
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 33065
License Number: 307714

Ruling # 2026-SUN-55

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Luis Daniel Iturralde having been duly notified, appeared telephonically, waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 22, 2026, for failure to bring his entry #6 "Red Queen Mercedes" to the paddock with proper equipment (flipping halter) for race 9 on February 21, 2026, at Sunland Park.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

- 15.2.5.8 B. (6) Procedure for Entries: No alteration may be made in any entry after the closing of entries, but an error may be corrected with permission of the stewards.
- 15.2.5.8 B. (10) Procedure for Entries: Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.
- 15.2.6.11E. (11) Trainer Responsibility: The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, equipment, and shoes.
- 16.47.1.10 C. (17)(20) Trainers; Other Responsibility

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 8, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority
- 15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
- 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules
- 15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Appeal Procedures, which states "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, the period is extended to the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon at the main commission offices or with the Stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400.00 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-55
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/23/2026

Licensee: HURRALDE, LUIS DANIEL
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 3305
License Number: 307714

day to file is March 4, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION
SUNLAND PARK BOARD OF STEWARDS
SUNLAND PARK, NEW MEXICO

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-56
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/24/2026

Licensee: SOLIS, HUBALDO

License Type: 2025 3 Year Owner

Applicant Id: 11361

License Number: 316500

Ruling # 2026-SUN-56

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Hubaldo Solis, having been properly noticed, appeared via Microsoft Teams, for his disciplinary hearing before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards (1200 Sunland Park Dr. Sunland Park NM, 88063) on February 11, 2026, at 11:00 A.M., regarding conduct unbecoming and detrimental to the best interest of racing, and an extensive medication violation record.

After viewing evidence and hearing testimony presented, Licensee is found in violation of the following provisions of NMAC:

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures For a License, And Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of a License.

(i) is a person whose conduct or reputation may adversely reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meeting; interfering with the orderly conduct of a race meeting shall include, but is not limited to, disruptive or intemperate behavior or behavior which exposes others to danger anywhere on the racetrack grounds; the fact that the race meet was not actually interrupted is not a defense to the imposition of discipline under this rule.

(o) has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing.

16.47.1.8 U. (2) Protection of Horses

Aggravating factors considered:

1. Hubaldo Solis failed to adhere to a subpoena request for documents by the NMRC Investigator.
2. Hubaldo Solis had two (2) Out-Of-Competition Tests (OOCT) positives for Class 3 Penalty A drug (Albuterol) in 2026.
3. Hubaldo Solis had three (3) Out-Of-Competition Tests (OOCT) positives for Class 3 Penalty A drug (Albuterol) in 2025.
4. Hubaldo Solis' extensive post-race medication violation history, which includes:
 - 2025 - Class 3 Penalty A drug positive (Albuterol)
 - 2024 - Class 2 Penalty B drug positive (O-desmethyl-cis-tramadol)
 - 2023 - Class 2 Penalty B drug positive (3-hydroxylicocaine)
 - 2017 - Four (4) Class 3 Penalty B drug positives (Clenbuterol)
 - 2016 - Class 3 Penalty B drug positive (Clenbuterol)

For these violations, the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following Penalties:

1. For conduct unbecoming and detrimental to the best interest of racing, a fine of Twenty



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-56
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/24/2026

Licensee: SOLIS, HUBALDO
License Type: 2025 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 11361
License Number: 5045

Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) which must be paid on or before March 10, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9 (A)(7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

2. Hubaldo Solis' license issued by the New Mexico Racing Commission (NMRC) is hereby **revoked and he is ineligible to apply for an NMRC license for a period of ten (10) years, from February 11, 2026 through February 10, 2036 (Inclusive)**, per 16.47.1.8 L.(3).

3. Hubaldo Solis is not permitted on any area of the grounds (including grandstands) under the jurisdiction of the NMRC for the duration of the revocation.

4. Hubaldo Solis must appear before the New Mexico Racing Commission prior to any future licensing considerations.

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 B. (21), Hubaldo Solis is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension and revocation dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of Hubaldo Solis are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 B.(21)(c).

All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Hubaldo Solis must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9 A.(13)(a)(b)(c)(d) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 15.2.1.9 A.(8) Due Process and Disciplinary Action, and 16.47.1.9 A. (5)(6) Owners.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority
- 15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.2.8 V. Ejection and Exclusion
- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 15.2.6.9 A. (1)(2) Penalties
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 D Consent to investigation
- 16.47.1.8 L. (1) Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-56
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/24/2026

Licensee: SOLIS, HUBALDO

License Type: 2025 3 Year Owner

Applicant Id: 11361

License Number: 316500

a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order".
The last day to file an appeal is March 6, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Julie Farr



New Mexico Racing Commission
4700 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-57
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/24/2026

Licensee: RAMOS, CHRISTIAN

License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 163067
License Number: 309115

Ruling # 2026-SUN-57

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Christian Ramos having been duly notified, appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 23, 2026, for being late to the paddock for Race 5 on February 22, 2026, causing a delay in the race.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.8 GENERAL PROVISIONS

L. (1)(o) has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing;

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) which must be paid on or before March 10, 2026.

Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension.

Pursuant to Rule NMAC 15.2.1.9 A(7)(f) all fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the commission within 14 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures

16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application

16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Appeal Procedures, which states "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, the period is extended to the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon at the main commission offices or with the Stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400.00 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last day to file is March 6, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wasler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-57
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/24/2026

Licensee: RAMOS, CHRISTIAN

License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 263057
License Number: 618015



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-58
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/27/2026

Licensee: PEREZ, MARTIN N

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19644
License Number: 310368

Ruling # 2026-SUN-58

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer Martin N. Perez is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, February 27, 2026, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled March 8, 2026, at 4:45 p.m. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park (1200 Futurity Dr, Sunland Park, NM 88063), per 15.2.1.9 A.(3)(a)(b)(c) Summary Suspension. The Summary Suspension is regarding a medication violation on February 13, 2026, for sixth place finisher #8 "Royal Tempting" from race 9 at Sunland Park.

Sample #E656022 tested positive for the drug Albuterol (Class 3 Penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the New Mexico Racing Commission) on February 26, 2026, reported Albuterol confirmed in Urine.

Martin N. Perez was listed as the Trainer of record for the horse "Royal Tempting" on February 13, 2026.

Martin N. Perez was listed as the Owner of record for the horse "Royal Tempting" on February 13, 2026.

NMAC 16.47.1.8 L. (1)(e)(i)(o) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license: (1) The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant:

(e) has been found in violation of rules governing racing in New Mexico and of other racing commissions or of any recognized regulatory organization:

(i) is a person whose conduct or reputation may adversely reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meeting; interfering with the orderly conduct of a race meeting shall include, but is not limited to, disruptive or intemperate behavior or behavior which exposes others to danger anywhere on the racetrack grounds; the fact that the race meet was not actually interrupted is not a defense to the imposition of discipline under this rule;

(o) has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing;

NMAC 16.47.1.8 U. (2) Protection of Horses:

NMAC 16.47.1.10 B. (1) Absolute Insurer:

NMAC 16.47.1.10 C. (5) Trainers:

NMAC 15.2.6.9 MEDICATIONS AND PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES:

A. Penalties



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-58
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/27/2026

Licensee: PEREZ, MARTIN N
License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 1964
License Number: 510368

B. Penalty Recommendations

C. (1) Medication Restrictions; A finding by the commission approved laboratory of a prohibited substance in an official post-race or out-of-competition sample of a horse is prima facie evidence that the prohibited substance was administered to the horse and, in the case of a post-race test, was present in the horse's body while it was participating in a race.

C. (4) There is no permissible concentration of clenbuterol or albuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample. This includes samples collected from Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds.

C. (8) Any horse that is the subject of a positive test report from the official laboratory for a drug in one of the following categories shall be placed immediately on the steward's list: (a) any drug categorized by the association of racing commissioner's international "uniform classification guidelines for foreign substance and recommended penalties and model rule" incorporated by reference under 15.2.6.9 NMAC as a penalty class A substance:

NMAC 15.2.6.11 A.B.E. Trainer Responsibility
NMAC 15.2.3.8. B. (9)(a)(e) Stewards List

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 B. (21). Martin N. Perez is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of Martin N. Perez are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 B.(21)(c).

All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Martin N. Perez must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9 A.(13)(a)(b)(c)(d) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 15.2.1.9 A. (8) Due Process and Disciplinary Action, and 16.47.1.10 D. (7) Assistant Trainers.

This Ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority
- 15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings Before the Stewards
- 15.2.2.8 V. Ejection and Exclusion
- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 15.2.6.11 E. Trainer Responsibility
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8.L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
- 16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules
- 16.47.1.8 U. Protection of Horses
- 16.47.1.10 B. Absolute Insurer



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-58
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/27/2026

Licensee: PEREZ, MARTIN N
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19644
License Number: 310368

16.47.1.10. C. Trainer – Other Responsibility

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Equine Integrity & Anti-Doping
Division
2026-02-24 10:00 AM

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-59
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/24/2026

Licensee: ALVARADO, XAVIER CORONADO
License Type: 2025 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 165459
License Number: 316722

Ruling # 2026-SUN-59

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Xavier Alvarado, having been properly noticed, appeared for his disciplinary hearing (via Microsoft Teams) before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards (1200 Futurity Dr, Sunland Park, NM 88063) on February 24, 2026, at 12:30 P.M., regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the drug Tulobuterol, a Class 1 Penalty A drug, found in the blood test sample #E656248 taken from first place finisher "Tellers Stray Love" from race 7 at The Downs At Albuquerque on October 24, 2025.

Joe Louis Honesto was the Trainer of record for the horse "Tellers Stray Love" on October 24, 2025.

Xavier Alvarado was the Owner of record for the horse "Tellers Stray Love" on October 24, 2025.

Split sample rights were afforded to, and accepted, by Trainer Joe Louis Honesto, and Owner Xavier Alvarado, per NMAC 15.2.6.10 D. An affidavit from Equine Integrity and Anti-Doping Sciences (EQIAS Labs) dated January 30, 2026, confirmed sample #E656248 tested positive for Tulobuterol in Blood.

After hearing testimony and viewing evidence presented, Owner Xavier Alvarado is found to be in violation of NMAC Rules:

15.2.6.9. A.(4) Medications and Prohibited Substances: Penalties: Any drug or metabolite thereof found to be present in a pre- or post-race sample which is not classified in the association of racing commissioners international uniform classification guidelines for foreign substances shall be assumed to be an association of racing commissioners international class 1 drug and the trainer and owner shall be subject to those penalties as set forth in penalty category A unless satisfactorily demonstrated otherwise by the racing medication and testing consortium, with a penalty category assigned.

15.2.6.9 C. (1)(8)(a)(12)(b) Medication Restrictions

16.47.1.8 U. (1) Protection of Horses.

For this violation, (First offense within 365 days) the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalties:

Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.13 E. (4)(d), "Tellers Stray Love" is disqualified and unplaced for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes from race 7 on October 24, 2025, at The Downs At Albuquerque Racetrack. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.14 D. (7) and Rule 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(j), the



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-89
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/24/2026

Licensee: ALVARADO, XAVIER CORONADO
License Type: 2025 1 Year Owner Applicant Id: 165459
License Number: 310722

purse redistribution is as follows:

1. Eb Princess
2. Fabulous Class Act
3. Cb Blessing Moon
4. Hot Secretito
5. Valiant Wagon
6. Blaze Flash
7. Grace Runnin Thru
8. Cabo San Lucas
9. Chenel

Unplaced: Tellers Stray Love

The horse "Tellers Stray Love" shall be placed on the Veterinarian's list for 180 days (February 24, 2026, through August 23, 2026) and must pass a commission-approved examination (including negative hair, urine and blood tests for prohibited substances including Tulobuterol) before becoming eligible to be entered, per Rule 15.2.6.9 B. (3). In the event an appeal is pursued from this Ruling, the horse "Tellers Stray Love" shall remain on the Stewards' List until such time as the case is fully adjudicated.

This Ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority
- 15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings Before the Stewards
- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 15.2.5.12 B. Horse Ineligible
- 15.2.6.9 A. (1)(2) Penalties
- 15.2.6.9 B. Penalty Recommendations
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 L. (1) Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application Information
- 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or money order." The last day to file an appeal is March 10, 2026.

Geoff Wapler

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Julia Farr



New Mexico Racing Commission
801 Alameda NE
Albuquerque, NM 87114

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-60
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/24/2026

Licensee: ANDRADE, ALICIA

License Type: 2024 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 163166
License Number: 311136

Ruling # 2026-SUN-60

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Alicia Andrade was duly notified and appeared telephonically for her disciplinary hearing before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 24, 2026 at 10:00 A.M. [per Rule 15.2.1.9 A. (3)(a)(b)(c) Summary Suspension], regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the drug Albuterol, a Class 3 Penalty A drug, found in the urine test sample E549337 taken from second place finisher "Latigo Ellis" following the first race on November 16, 2025, at Zia Park Racetrack.

Hector Chavez was listed as the Trainer of record for the horse "Latigo Ellis" on November 16, 2025. Alicia Andrade was listed as the Owner of record for the horse "Latigo Ellis" on November 16, 2025.

Split sample rights were afforded to and requested by Hector Chavez. An affidavit from Equine Integrity and Anti-Doping Sciences (EQIAS Labs) dated January 5, 2026, confirmed sample E549337 tested positive for Albuterol, per Rule 15.2.6.10. D.

At the hearing, no witnesses or evidence was presented to disprove the test results at issue or the resulting findings of the New Mexico Racing Commission.

After hearing testimony and viewing evidence presented, Alicia Andrade is found to be in violation of NMAC Rules:

15.2.6.9 C. Medication Restrictions

15.2.6.9 C. (1) A finding by the commission approved laboratory of a prohibited substance in an official sample of a horse is prima facie evidence that the prohibited substance was administered to the horse and, in the case of a post-race test, was present in the horse's body while it was participating in a race.

16.47.1.8 U. (1) Protection of Horses.

For this violation, (First offense within 365 days) the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalties:

Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.13 E. (4)(d), "Latigo Ellis" is disqualified and unplaced for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes from the first race on November 16 2025, at Zia Park. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.14 D. (7) and Rule 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(j), the purse redistribution is as follows:

1. Wedding Groom
2. You Buy I Fly V



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-60
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 2/24/2026

Licensee: ANDRADE, ALICIA

License Type: 2024 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 103100
License Number: 511136

- 3. Billy de Kid
- 4. Flash to Moon
- 5. Noreason Fordiamonds
- 6. Athena's Storm

Unplaced: Latigo Ellis

The horse "Latigo Ellis" shall be placed on the Veterinarian's list for 180 days (February 24, 2026 through August 23, 2026) and must pass a commission-approved examination (including negative hair, urine and blood tests for Albuterol and prohibited substances) before becoming eligible to be entered, per Rule 15.2.6.9 B. (3).

In the event an appeal is pursued from this Ruling, the horse "Latigo Ellis" shall remain on the Stewards' List until such time as the case is fully adjudicated.

This Ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority
- 15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings Before the Stewards
- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 15.2.6.9 A. (1)(2) Penalties
- 15.2.6.9 B. Penalty Recommendations
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 L. (i)(o) Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application Information
- 16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is March 10, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Ronald Frazier

Julia Farr



NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION
SUNLAND PARK
1000 Sunland Ave, N.M. 87113

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-61
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/2/2026

Licensee: GUTIERREZ, JR LUIS ALONSO
License Type: 2026 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 20180
License Number: 317701

Ruling # 2026-SUN-61

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Luis Gutierrez Jr. having been duly notified, **appeared before** the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 28, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #3 "Gold Heart 7" in Race 9 at Sunland Park on February 27, 2026. This is his first crop violation in 2026.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. RUNNING OF THE RACE

(7)(a) Use of riding crops. Although the use of a riding crop is not required, any jockey who uses a riding crop during a race shall do so only in a manner consistent with exerting his or her best efforts to win.

(8) Use of riding crops. Indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited including whipping a horse: on the head, flanks or on any other part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters except when necessary to control a horse; during the post parade or after the finish of the race except when necessary to control the horse; excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop; or striking another rider or horse.

(9) Excessive use of the crop includes:

(a) Riders cannot use the riding crop more than three times in succession during a race, excluding showing or waiving the crop.

(b) Riders cannot use the crop more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond before using the crop again.

The Board of Stewards (First offense in 2026) hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 16, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16-47.1.3 Statutory Authority



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-61
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/2/2026

Licensee: GUTIERREZ, JR LUIS ALONSO
License Type: 2026 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 2018-
License Number: 317761

- 16.47.1.8 A. 1-2. License Required
- 16.47.1.8 C. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Appointment
- 16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that: "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon at the main clubhouse of the track with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order. The last day to file an appeal is March 12, 2026."

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-62
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/2/2026

Licensee: NIETO-SAENZ, JORGE IBRIAN
License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 164761
License Number: 316731

Ruling # 2026-SUN-62

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jorge Nieto-Saenz, having been properly noticed, appeared with an industry representative, before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards, on February 28, 2026, for careless riding during the running of race 8 on February 27, 2026, while aboard #6 "Teller Perry Mrl", for drifting out and causing interference to #7 "Lethal Demon" and #8 "Carters Kissin Cindi". "Tellers Perry Mrl" was not disqualified.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

- 15.2.5.13 E. (2)(a) Post to Finish: A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit their mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race.
- 15.2.5.13 E. (2)(b) No jockey shall carelessly or willfully jostle, strike or touch another jockey or another jockey's horse or equipment. It shall be the discretion of the stewards to determine if the jostle, strike or touch had an effect on the outcome of the race and warrants a disqualification
- 15.2.5.13 E (3) Maintaining a straight course:
 - 15.2.5.13 E. (3)(a) When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul.
 - 15.2.5.13 E. (3)(b) The offending horse may be disqualified, if in the opinion of the stewards, the foul altered the finish of the race, regardless of whether the foul was accidental, willful or the result of careless riding.
 - 15.2.5.13 E. (3)(c) If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey.
 - 15.2.5.13 E. (3)(d) In a straightaway race, every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which it starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts or swerves out of its lane in such a manner that it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, it is a foul and may result in the disqualification of the offending horse.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following penalty:

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on March 7, 2026, through March 13, 2026 (Inclusive).

Jorge Nieto-Saenz may ride in designated races.

16.47.1.12 G. (4)(a)(b)(5)(a)(b)(c)(6) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-62
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3-2-2026

Licensee: NIETO-SAENZ, JORGE EBRIAN
License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 164761
License Number: 31731

- 15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
- 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, or money order". The last day to file an appeal is March 12, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION
SUNLAND PARK
SUNLAND PARK RACETRACK

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-63
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/6/2026

Licensee: FLORES, JUAN C

License Type: 2025 3 Year Owner

Applicant Id: 162208

License Number: 316564

Ruling # 2026-SUN-63

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Juan C. Flores (One Time Racing Stables LLC) was duly notified, appeared via Microsoft Teams for his disciplinary hearing before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on February 24, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. regarding a lab report from Industrial Laboratories (the official testing laboratory for the NMRC) for a confirmed positive for the drug Albuterol, a Class 3 Penalty A drug, found in the urine test sample E655841 taken from first place finisher "The Huerfanita" from race 5 at Sunland Park Racetrack on January 9, 2026.

Omar Acosta was listed as the Trainer of record for the horse "The Huerfanita" on January 9, 2026.

Juan C. Flores (One Time Racing Stables LLC) was listed as the Owner of record for the horse "The Huerfanita" on January 9, 2026.

Split sample rights were afforded to Trainer Omar Acosta and Owner Juan C. Flores, and declined, per NMAC 15.2.6.10 D.

After hearing testimony and viewing evidence presented, Owner Juan C. Flores (One Time Racing Stables LLC) is found to be in violation of NMAC Rules:

15.2.6.9 (B)(1) Penalty Recommendations

15.2.6.9 C. (1)(4)(8)(a)(c)(9)(10)(a-d) Medication Restrictions

(1) A finding by the commission approved laboratory of a prohibited substance in an official sample of a horse is prima facie evidence that the prohibited substance was administered to the horse and, in the case of a post-race test, was present in the horse's body while it was participating in a race.

(4) There is no permissible concentration of clenbuterol or albuterol that is allowed to appear in any official sample. This includes samples collected from Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds.

16.47.1.8 U. (1) Protection of Horses.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalties:

Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.13 E. (4)(d), "The Huerfanita" is disqualified and unplaced for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes from the fifth race on January 9, 2026, at Sunland Park Racetrack. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.14 D. (7) and Rule 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(j), the purse redistribution is as follows:

1. Sli Mister Maverick
2. Hes Mighty Perfect



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-63
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/6/2026

Licensee: FLORES, JUAN C

License Type: 2025 3 Year Owner

Applicant Id: 162208

License Number: 316564

3. Mistres of the Dark
4. The Springs
5. Jess Obed
6. Cq Featured First
7. Solita
8. Racey for Candy

Unplaced: The Huerfanita

The horse "The Huerfanita" shall be placed on the Veterinarian's list for 180 days (February 24, 2026, through August 23, 2026) and must pass a commission-approved examination (including negative hair, urine and blood tests for Albuterol and prohibited substances) before becoming eligible to be entered, per Rule 15.2.6.9 B. (3).

In the event an appeal is pursued from this Ruling, the horse "The Huerfanita" shall remain on the Stewards' List until such time as the case is fully adjudicated.

This Ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority
- 15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings Before the Stewards
- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 15.2.6.9 A. (1)(2) Penalties
- 15.2.6.9 B. Penalty Recommendations
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 L. (i)(o) Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application Information
- 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is March 16, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-64
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/8/2026

Licensee: GUTIERREZ, JR LUIS ALONSO
License Type: 2026 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 20180
License Number: 317701

Ruling # 2026-SUN-64
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey Luis Alonso Gutierrez Jr. having been duly notified, appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 8, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #9 "Racy 123" in Race 10 at Sunland Park on March 7, 2026. This is his second crop violation in 2026.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. Running of the Race

(7)(a) Use of riding crops. Although the use of a riding crop is not required, any jockey who uses a riding crop during a race shall do so only in a manner consistent with exerting his or her best efforts to win.

(8) Use of riding crops. Indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited including whipping a horse: on the head, flanks or on any other part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters except when necessary to control a horse; during the post parade or after the finish of the race except when necessary to control the horse; excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop; or striking another rider or horse.

(9) Excessive use of the crop includes:

(a) Riders cannot use the riding crop more than three times in succession during a race, excluding showing or waiving the crop.

(b) Riders cannot use the crop more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond before using the crop again.

The Board of Stewards (Second offense in 2026) hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars. (\$1,000.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 22, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority
15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action
15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-64
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/8 2026

Licensee: GUTIERREZ, JR. LEIS ALONSO
License Type: 2026 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 20180
License Number: 317701

- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
- 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is March 18, 2026.

Geoff Wapler



Roger Farrell

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-65
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/9/2026

Licensee: MEDRANO, GABRIEL IGNACIO
License Type: 2025 3 Year Other -app Applicant Id: 167171
License Number: 316225

Ruling # 2026-SUN-65

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Gabriel Medrano, having been duly notified appeared with an industry representative before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 7, 2026, for misuse of the whip after the running of the 9th race while aboard #3 "Coco Cafe" on February 28, 2026. (Struck his mount post-race at the 3/4 pole).

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. (8) Use of riding crops. Indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited including whipping a horse: on the head, flanks or on any other part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters except when necessary to control a horse; during the post parade or after the finish of the race except when necessary to control the horse; excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop; or striking another rider or horse.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following:

A fine in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars. (\$200.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 22, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.1.9 A. (7)(f). Failure to pay the fine in the prescribed time shall result in an immediate suspension.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings before the Stewards

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures

16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application

16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(a)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400.00. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, money order or personal check." **The last day to file an appeal is March 18, 2026.**



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-65
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/9/2026

Licensee: MEDRANO, GABRIEL IGNACIO
License Type: 2025 3 Year Other -app Applicant Id: 267171
License Number: 316225

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-66
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/9/2026

Licensee: LEVARIO, JESSE LEE
License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32734
License Number: 317538

Ruling # 2026-SUN-66

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jesse Lee Levario having been duly notified, failed to appear, or provide an Industry representative, for his race review hearing (which was held in absentia), before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 8, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #8 "Fire Power" in Race 9 at Sunland Park on March 7, 2026. This is his first crop violation in 2026.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. RUNNING OF THE RACE

(7)(a) Use of riding crops. Although the use of a riding crop is not required, any jockey who uses a riding crop during a race shall do so only in a manner consistent with exerting his or her best efforts to win.

(8) Use of riding crops. Indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited including whipping a horse: on the head, flanks or on any other part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters except when necessary to control a horse, during the post parade or after the finish of the race except when necessary to control the horse; excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop; or striking another rider or horse.

(9) Excessive use of the crop includes:

(a) Riders cannot use the riding crop more than three times in succession during a race, excluding showing or waving the crop.

(b) Riders cannot use the crop more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond before using the crop again.

The Board of Stewards (First offense in 2026) hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 22, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7) (f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-66
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/9/2026

Licensee: LEVARTO, JESSE III
License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32734
License Number: 317538

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
16.47.1.8 M. Changes in Application
16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules
15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order. The last day to file an appeal is March 18, 2026

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-67
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/9/2026

Licensee: MUNOZ, EBERT

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 23853
License Number: 312775

Ruling # 2026-SUN-67

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Ebert Munoz having been duly notified, waived his 10 day notice and disciplinary hearing on March 3rd, 2026, before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards regarding a medication violation for the horse "We Lightning McQueen" who placed 4th in the 1st race on February 14, 2026, at Sunland Park, for the Class 4 Penalty C drug Dexamethasone found in blood sample #E656024, confirmed by Industrial Laboratories (the official testing laboratory of the New Mexico Racing Commission).

Ebert Munoz was listed as the Trainer of record for the horse "We Lightning McQueen" on February 14, 2026.

Armando A. Saldivar was listed as the Owner of record for the horse "We Lightning McQueen" on February 14, 2026.

Split sample rights were afforded to and declined, by Trainer Ebert Munoz and Owner Armando A. Saldivar, per NMAC Rule 15.2.6.10 D.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

- 15.2.6.9. A. (1)(2) Medications and Prohibited Substances
- 15.2.6.9 B. (3) Penalty Recommendations
- 15.2.6.9. C. (1)(8) Medication Restrictions
- 15.2.6.11 A. Trainer Responsibility
- 16.47.1.8 L. (i)(o) Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules
- 16.47.1.8.U. Protection of Horses
- 16.47.1.10 B. (1-3) Absolute Insurer

Aggravating Factor considered:

"We Lightning McQueen" was physically distressed and collapsed post-race.

For this violation, (First offense in 365 days for Class 4 Penalty C) the Board of Stewards hereby issues the following penalties:

1. For the presence of Dexamethasone, a fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500), per NMAC 15.2.6.9 B. which must be paid on or before March 24, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-67
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/9, 2026

Licensee: MUNOZ, EBERT
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 23853
License Number: 312775

- the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.
2. Trainer Ebert Munoz has accumulated a total of "1/2" point for this violation for a total of "1/2" lifetime point under the Multiple Medication Violation point system, in accordance with NMAC Rule 15.2.6.9 (O).
 3. The horse "We Lightning McQueen" shall remain on the Stewards' list until the case is fully adjudicated.

This Ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority
- 15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings Before the Stewards
- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 15.2.5.12 Horses Ineligible
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application Information
- 16.47.1.10. C. Trainers – Other Responsibility

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is March 20, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION
SUNLAND PARK
317-538-7113

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-68
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/9/2026

Licensee: LEVARIO, JESSE LEE

License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32734
License Number: 317538

Ruling # 2026-SUN-68

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jesse Lee Levario, having been properly notified, failed to appear or provide an industry representative, for his race review hearing (which was held in absentia) before the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park on March 8, 2026, for race 9 on March 7, 2026.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.3.8 B.(3)(e) The stewards may impose any of the following penalties on a licensee for a violation of the act or these rules: issue a reprimand; assess a fine; require forfeiture or redistribution of purse or award, when specified by applicable rules and at their discretion; place a licensee on probation; suspend a license or racing privileges; revoke a license; exclude from grounds under the jurisdiction of the commission.

15.2.1.9 A. (4) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

(a) Except as provided by these rules regarding summary suspension, jockey riding infractions and trial races, the stewards or a racing commission designee shall provide written notice, at least 10 days before the hearing, to a person who is the subject of a disciplinary hearing. The person may waive their right to a 10-day notice by executing a written waiver.

(d) Nonappearance of a summoned party after adequate notice shall be construed as a waiver of the right to a hearing before the stewards. The stewards may suspend the license of a person who fails to appear at a disciplinary hearing after written notice of the hearing has been sent, in compliance with this subsection.

For this violation, the Board of stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars. (\$200.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 22, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7) (f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority
- 15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-68
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/9/2026

Licensee: LEVARIO, JESSE LEE
License Type: 2025 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 32734
License Number: 317538

16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is March 18, 2026.

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards



NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION
SUNLAND PARK
SUNLAND PARK, NEW MEXICO

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-69
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/9/2026

Licensee: GARCIA-PENA, ALEX O

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 161823
License Number: 308094

Ruling # 2026-SUN-69

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Alex Garcia having been properly noticed, appeared telephonically before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 2, 2026, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing for entering an ineligible horse (insufficient works) for the horse "Coronado Traffic" entered in the 4th race on March 6, 2026, at Sunland Park, thus necessitating a scratch.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.11 A. WORKOUTS: Requirements:

(2) Any horse which has started, but not within 60 days, must have at least one workout within 60 days prior to time of entry. Horses that have not started within six months of entry must have at least two approved workouts within the 60 days prior to time of entry.

15.2.5.12 A. (6) HORSES INELIGIBLE: A horse shall be ineligible to enter in a race when it lacks sufficient official published workouts or race past performance(s);

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) This fine is to be paid on or before March 22, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures

16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application

16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(a)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon at the main commission offices or with the Stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-69
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/9/2026

Licensee: GARCIA-PENA, ALEX O
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 202323
License Number: 508094

order. The last day to file an appeal is March 18, 2026.

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards



NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION
SUNLAND PARK
1000 SUNLAND PARK DRIVE
SUNLAND PARK, NM 87058

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-70
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/9/2026

Licensee: GOMEZ BARRAZA, DAVID MANUEL

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 45722
License Number: 313010

Ruling # 2026-SUN-70

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer David Gomez Barraza having been properly noticed, appeared telephonically before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 6, 2026, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing for entering an ineligible horse (insufficient works) for the horse "Forgiven Cowboy" entered in the 7th race on March 6, 2026, at Sunland Park, thus necessitating a scratch.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.11 A. WORKOUTS: Requirements:

(2) Any horse which has started, but not within 60 days, must have at least one workout within 60 days prior to time of entry. Horses that have not started within six months of entry must have at least two approved workouts within the 60 days prior to time of entry.

15.2.5.12 A. (6) HORSES INELIGIBLE: A horse shall be ineligible to enter in a race when it lacks sufficient official published workouts or race past performance(s);

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

1. A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) This fine is to be paid on or before March 22, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures

16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application

16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(a)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon at the main commission offices or with the Stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money



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Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/9 2026

Licensee: GOMEZ BARRAZA, DAVID MANUELL
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 45722
License Number: 513-019

order. The last day to file an appeal is March 18, 2026.

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-71
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/12/2026

Licensee: SALDIVAR, ARMANDO ANDRES

License Type: 2025 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 164476
License Number: 315808

Ruling # 2026-SUN-71

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Armando A. Saldivar, represented by Trainer Ebert Munoz, having been duly notified, waived his 10 day notice and disciplinary hearing on March 3rd, 2026, before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards, regarding a medication violation for the horse "We Lightning McQueen" who placed 4th in the 1st race on February 14, 2026, at Sunland Park, for a Class 4 Penalty C drug Dexamethasone found in blood sample E656024, confirmed by Industrial Laboratories (the official testing laboratory for the New Mexico Racing Commission).

Ebert Munoz was listed as the Trainer of record for the horse "We Lightning McQueen" on February 14, 2026.

Armando A. Saldivar was listed as the Owner of record for the horse "We Lightning McQueen" on February 14, 2026.

Split sample rights were afforded to and declined, by Trainer Ebert Munoz and Owner Armando A. Saldivar, per NMAC Rule 15.2.6.10 D.

Given the evidence presented, Mr. Armando A. Saldivar is found to be in violation of the following Commission Rules:

NMAC 15.2.6.9 A. (1)(2) Medications and Prohibited Substances

NMAC 15.2.6.9 C. (1)(8) Medication Restrictions

NMAC 15.2.6.9.11 A. Trainer Responsibility

NMAC 16.47.1.8 U. (1) Protection of Horses

NMAC 15.2.6.9 (B)(3) Penalty Recommendations

This is Owner Armando A. Saldivar's first Class 4 Penalty C medication violation in a 365-day period.

The NMRC Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.13(E)(4)(d), "We Lightning McQueen" is disqualified and unplaced for all but pari-mutuel wagering purposes. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.14 D. (7), the purse redistribution is as follows:

- 1) Sunshine Lute
- 2) Dragonessa
- 3) Kj Wiskey River
- 4) Hezadashinvike



APPEAL RULING

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-71
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/12/2026

Licensee: SALDIVAR, ARMANDO ANDRES
License Type: 2025 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 104476
License Number: 315808

- 5) Final Trial
- 6) Good Actor
- 7) Heart of Vike

Unplaced: We Lightning McQueen

The horse "We Lightning McQueen" must pass a Commission approved examination (including work, exam and blood) prior to being eligible to enter. In the event an appeal is pursued from this Ruling, the horse "We Lightning McQueen" shall remain on the Stewards' List until such time as the case is fully adjudicated.

This Ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority
- 15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings Before the Stewards
- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 15.2.5.12 Horses Ineligible
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application Information
- 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules
- 16.47.1.10. C. Trainers – Other Responsibility
- 15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is March 22, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Waxler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-72
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/13/2026

Licensee: SANCHEZ, EDDIE

License Type: 2026 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 167653
License Number: 318127

Ruling # 2026-SUN-72

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Eddie Sanchez, having been properly noticed, appeared for his disciplinary hearing before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 6, 2026, regarding listing false and incomplete answers on his license application.

After hearing testimony and viewing evidence presented, the Board of Stewards determined that licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.8 D. General Provisions: Consent to investigation: The filing of an application for license shall authorize the commission and the board to investigate criminal and employment records, to engage in interviews to determine applicant's character and qualifications, and to verify information provided by the applicant.

16.47.1.8. L. Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license:

- (1) The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant:
 - (a) has been convicted of a felony;
 - (d) has failed to disclose or falsely states any information required in the application;
 - (e) has been found in violation of rules governing racing in New Mexico and of other racing commissions or of any recognized regulatory organization;
 - (f) has been found to have made false or misleading statements to the commission, stewards, or any racing official;
 - (g) has been or is currently excluded from association grounds by any racing commission, racetrack management or a recognized regulatory organization;
 - (h) has had privileges or a license denied, suspended, or revoked by any racing commission or a recognized regulatory organization;
 - (i) is a person whose conduct or reputation may adversely reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meeting; interfering with the orderly conduct of a race meeting shall include, but is not limited to, disruptive or intemperate behavior or behavior which exposes others to danger anywhere on the racetrack grounds; the fact that the race meet was not actually interrupted is not a defense to the imposition of discipline under this rule;
 - (o) has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing.
- NMSA 1978, 60-1A-11. A. (1)(2)(3)(a)(b) Granting a license; standards; denial and revocation; suspension and penalties.



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-72
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/13/2026

Licensee: SANCHEZ, EDDIE
License Type: 2026 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 167653
License Number: 318127

Aggravating Factor Considered:

1. Eddie Sanchez has multiple outstanding felony charges.

For these violations, the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalties:

Eddie Sanchez's license issued by the New Mexico Racing Commission (NMRC) is hereby revoked, pending the outcome of the felony criminal charges, and until disposition of all charges is provided.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority
- 15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.2.8 V. Ejection and Exclusion
- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 D Consent to investigation
- 16.47.1.8 N Changes in Application
- 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 (A)(9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is March 23, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Roger Farrell

Geoff Wapler



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-73
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/13/2026

Licensee: SOTO, SALVADOR RENTERIA

License Type: 2025 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 7872
License Number: 314955

Ruling # 2026-SUN-73

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Salvador R. Soto having been duly notified, appeared telephonically, waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 8, 2026, for failure to bring his entry #2 "Thinkin Maggeritas" to the paddock with proper equipment (flipping halter) for race 3 on March 7, 2026, at Sunland Park.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

- 15.2.5.8 B. (6) Procedure for Entries: No alteration may be made in any entry after the closing of entries, but an error may be corrected with permission of the stewards.
- 15.2.5.8 B. (10) Procedure for Entries: Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.
- 15.2.6.11E. (11) Trainer Responsibility: The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, equipment, and shoes.
- 16.47.1.10 C. (17)(20) Trainers; Other Responsibility

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 26, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority
- 15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
- 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules
- 15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Appeal Procedures, which states "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, the period is extended to the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon at the main commission offices or with the Stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400.00 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-73
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/13/2026

Licensee: SOTO, SALVADOR RENTERIA
License Type: 2025 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 7872
License Number: 314955

day to file is March 22, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-74
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/14/2026

Licensee: MARTINEZ, EDWIN ABRAHAM

License Type: 2025 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 46015
License Number: 317357

Ruling # 2026-SUN-74

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer Edwin A. Martinez is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, March 14, 2026, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled for March 22, 2026, at 5:00 P.M. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park Racetrack (1200 Futurity Drive Sunland Park NM 88063) per 15.2.1.9 A. (3)(a)(b)(c) (Summary Suspension). The Summary Suspension is regarding two horses trained by Edwin A. Martinez, that sustained catastrophic injuries shortly after the finish of races 1 and 2, requiring euthanasia, March 14, 2026, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

Edwin A. Martinez was the trainer of record for the horse "A Streakin Prada" in race 1 on March 14, 2026, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

Edwin A. Martinez was the trainer of record for the horse "Flower Peach" in race 2 on March 14, 2026, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

The veterinary records, for the past six (6) months, of all Quarter Horses that Edwin A. Martinez entered or started at the Sunland Park 2026 race meet are required to be submitted to the Stewards by the time of the scheduled Summary Suspension Hearing. See NMSA 1978, § 60-1A-4(A) (3) (Commission --may compel production of documents).

All Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds, trained, entered or raced by Edwin A. Martinez during the Sunland Park 2026 race meet, are required to have a regulatory exam by a New Mexico Racing Commission (NMRC) Official Veterinarian.

Current diagnostic radiographs of the carpus and fetlock, of all Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds, trained, entered or raced by Edwin A. Martinez during the Sunland Park 2026 race meet, are required to be provided for review by an NMRC Official Veterinarian.

All Quarter Horses, trained, entered or raced by Edwin A. Martinez during the Sunland Park 2026 race meet, must complete mandatory hair testing conducted by the NMRC for prohibited substances. Edwin A. Martinez will be responsible for all associated costs.

NMAC 16.47.1.8 L. (1)(i)(o) **Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license:** (1) The commission may refuse to issue a license to an



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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-74
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/14/2026

Licensee: MARTINEZ, EDWIN ABRAHAM
License Type: 2025 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 46015
License Number: 317357

applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant:

(i) Is a person whose conduct or reputation may adversely reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meeting; interfering with the orderly conduct of a race meeting shall include, but is not limited to disruptive or intemperate behavior or behavior which exposes others to danger anywhere on the racetrack grounds; the fact that the race meet was not actually interrupted is not a defense to the imposition of discipline under this rule;
(o) Has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing.

NMAC 15.2.1.9 A. (3)(a) **Proceedings Before the Stewards:** Summary Suspension. "If the Stewards determine that a licensee's action constitutes an immediate danger to the public health, safety, integrity or welfare of the horseracing industry, the Stewards may summarily suspend the license pending a hearing."

NMAC 16.47.1.8 U. (2) **Protection of Horses:** No licensee or other person under the jurisdiction of the commission shall subject or permit any animal under their control, custody or supervision to be subjected to or to incur any form of cruelty, mistreatment, neglect or abuse or abandon, injure, maim or kill or administer any noxious substance to or deprive any animal of necessary care or sustenance, shelter or veterinary care.

NMAC 16.47.1.10 B. (1) **Absolute Insurer** "The trainer is the absolute insurer of the condition of horses entered in an official workout or race..."

NMAC 16.47.1.10 C. (5)(19) **Trainers** A trainer is responsible for:

(5) the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition, and safety of horses in their charge;
(19) ensuring the fitness of a horse to perform creditably at the distance entered.

NMAC 15.2.6.11 A. E. **Trainer Responsibility:** "The trainer is responsible for the condition of horses entered in an official workout or race..."

In accordance with NMAC 15.2.1.9 B. (21), Edwin A. Martinez is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of Edwin A. Martinez are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 A. (8)(b) and 15.2.1.9 B.(21)(c).

NMSA 1978, Section 60-1A-4(A) provides "The commission may exclude or compel the exclusion of a person from all horse racetracks who the commission deems detrimental to the best interests of horse racing..."

All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Edwin A. Martinez must be done in accordance with NMAC 15.2.6.9 A. (13)(a)(b)(c)(d) and 16.47.1.10 D. (7) Assistant Trainers.

This Ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority
15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings Before the Stewards



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-74
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/14/2026

Licensee: MARTINEZ, EDWIN ABRAHAM

License Type: 2025 1 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 46015
License Number: 317357

- 15.2.2.8 V. Ejection and Exclusion
- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 15.2.6.11 Trainer Responsibility
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A.(1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
- 16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules
- 16.47.1.8 U. Protection of Horses
- 16.47.1.10 B. Absolute Insurer
- 16.47.1.10 C. Trainer – Other Responsibility

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION
SUNLAND PARK
SUNLAND PARK, NM 87413

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-75
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/15/2026

Licensee: RODRIGUEZ, XAVIER E.

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 35368
License Number: 313467

Ruling # 2026-SUN-75

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Xavier E. Rodriguez having been duly notified, waived his 10-day notice and formal hearing before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards, appeared on March 15, 2026, for failure to bring his entry #1 "Shes Rrelentless" to the paddock with proper equipment (flipping halter) for race 11 on March 14, 2026, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

- 15.2.5.8 B. (6) Procedure for Entries: No alteration may be made in any entry after the closing of entries, but an error may be corrected with permission of the stewards.
- 15.2.5.8 B. (10) Procedure for Entries: Any approved change of equipment must be declared at time of entry. Any changes after that time must be approved by the stewards.
- 15.2.6.11E. (11) Trainer Responsibility: The trainer is responsible for ensuring proper bandages, equipment, and shoes.
- 16.47.1.10 C. (17)(20) Trainers; Other Responsibility

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 28, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority
- 15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
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- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
- 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules
- 15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Appeal Procedures, which states "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, the period is extended to the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon at the main commission offices or with the Stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400.00 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-75
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/15/2026

Licensee: RODRIGUEZ, NAVIER E.
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 35308
License Number: 313467

day to file is March 24, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-76
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/15/2026

Licensee: ORTIZ, JOSE ENRIQUE

License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35364
License Number: 317463

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-76
Action Type: Failure to Comply

Ruling:

RE: 2026-SUN-76 - Failure to Comply

Jockey Jose Enrique Ortiz is hereby suspended, effective April 11, 2026, having failed to pay the One Thousand Dollar (\$1,000) fine assessed in Ruling 2026-SUN-76. During said time of applicable suspension, Jose Enrique Ortiz is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the New Mexico Racing Commission.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.1.9 A.(7)(f) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION: All fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the commission within 14 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.
15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority
15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action
15.2.3.8 B. Stewards 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(a)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon at the main commission offices or with the Stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last day to file an appeal is April 21, 2026.

Geoff Wapler
By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Ronald Frazier



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-76
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/15/2026

Licensee: ORTIZ, JOSE ENRIQUE

License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 8586-
License Number: 317403



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-76
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/15/2026

Licensee: ORTIZ, JOSE ENRIQUE

License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35364
License Number: 317463

Ruling # 2026-SUN-76

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Enrique Ortiz having been duly notified, appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 14, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #3 "Mw Candy Shop" in Race 2 at Sunland Park on March 13, 2026. This is his second crop violation in 2026.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. RUNNING OF THE RACE

(7)(a) Use of riding crops. Although the use of a riding crop is not required, any jockey who uses a riding crop during a race shall do so only in a manner consistent with exerting his or her best efforts to win.

(8) Use of riding crops. Indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited including whipping a horse: on the head, flanks or on any other part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters except when necessary to control a horse; during the post parade or after the finish of the race except when necessary to control the horse; excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop; or striking another rider or horse.

(9) Excessive use of the crop includes:

(a) Riders cannot use the riding crop more than three times in succession during a race, excluding showing or waiving the crop.

(b) Riders cannot use the crop more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond before using the crop again.

The Board of Stewards (Second offense in 2026) hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars. (\$1,000.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 28, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-76
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/15/2026

Licensee: ORTIZ, JOSE ENRIQUE

License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35364
License Number: 317463

- 16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
- 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is March 24, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION
SUNLAND PARK
3150 SUNLAND PARK DRIVE
SUNLAND PARK, NM 87058

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-77
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/15/2026

Licensee: ORTIZ, JOSE ENRIQUE

License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35364
License Number: 317463

Ruling # 2026-SUN-77

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Enrique Ortiz, having been properly notified, failed to appear or provide an industry representative, for his race review hearing (which was held in absentia) before the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park on March 15, 2026, for race 2 on March 14, 2026.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.3.8 B.(3)(e) The stewards may impose any of the following penalties on a licensee for a violation of the act or these rules: issue a reprimand; assess a fine; require forfeiture or redistribution of purse or award, when specified by applicable rules and at their discretion; place a licensee on probation; suspend a license or racing privileges; revoke a license; exclude from grounds under the jurisdiction of the commission.

15.2.1.9 A. (4) DUE PROCESS AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

(a) Except as provided by these rules regarding summary suspension, jockey riding infractions and trial races, the stewards or a racing commission designee shall provide written notice, at least 10 days before the hearing, to a person who is the subject of a disciplinary hearing. The person may waive their right to a 10-day notice by executing a written waiver.

(d) Nonappearance of a summoned party after adequate notice shall be construed as a waiver of the right to a hearing before the stewards. The stewards may suspend the license of a person who fails to appear at a disciplinary hearing after written notice of the hearing has been sent, in compliance with this subsection.

For this violation (Second offense in 365 days), the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of Four Hundred Dollars. (\$400.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 31, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)

(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority
- 15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-77
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/15/2026

Licensee: ORTIZ, JOSE ENRIQUE
License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35364
License Number: 317463

16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is March 27, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Racing Commission
Racing Rules and Regulations

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-78
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/15/2026

Licensee: ORTIZ, JOSE ENRIQUE

License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35364
License Number: 317463

Ruling # 2026-SUN-78

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Enrique Ortiz having been duly notified, failed to appear, or provide an Industry representative, for his race review hearing (which was held in absentia), before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 15, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #6 "Restart" in Race 2 at Sunland Park on March 14, 2026. This is his third crop violation in 2026.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. (7)(a) Use of riding crops. Although the use of a riding crop is not required, any jockey who uses a riding crop during a race shall do so only in a manner consistent with exerting his or her best efforts to win.

15.2.5.13 E. (7)(e) Use of riding crops. Indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited including whipping a horse: on the head, flanks or on any other part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters except when necessary to control a horse; during the post parade or after the finish of the race except when necessary to control the horse; excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop; or striking another rider or horse.

15.2.5.13 E. (9)(a)(b) Excessive use of the crop includes: (a) Riders cannot use the riding crop more than three times in succession during a race, excluding showing or waiving the crop. (b) Riders cannot use the crop more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond before using the crop again.

For this violation (Third crop violation offense in 2026), the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on March 23, 2026, through March 29, 2026 (Inclusive).

Jose Enrique Ortiz may ride in designated races. (Rule 16.47.1.12 G. (2))

16.47.1.12 G.(4)(a)(b)(5)(a)(b)(c) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-78
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/15/2026

Licensee: ORTIZ, JOSE ENRIQUE
License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35364
License Number: 317463

- 16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
- 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is March 24, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION
BOARD OF STEWARDS
SUNLAND PARK

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-79
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/17/2026

Licensee: SEDILLO, TONY E

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 16607
License Number: 314420

Ruling # 2026-SUN-79

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Tony Sedillo, having been duly notified, responded telephonically, before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 16, 2026, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, regarding #2 "Comanche Bravo", entered in race 12 on March 13, 2026, not having its breed registration certificate on file with the racing secretary, not having a microchip and not being fully identified, thus necessitating a late scratch.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.12 (B)(3)(4) Horses Ineligible: A horse shall be ineligible to enter in a race when:

(3) Its breed registration certificate is not on file with the racing secretary or horse identifier; unless the racing secretary has submitted the certificate to the appropriate breed registry for correction or in the case of thoroughbred horses foaled in 2018 or thereafter or quarter horses foaled in 2022 or thereafter, the horse does not have a digital tattoo; the stewards may waive this requirement if the information contained on the registration certificate is otherwise available; and the horse is otherwise correctly identified to the horse identifier's satisfaction;

(4) a quarter horse foaled before 2022 or a thoroughbred foaled before 2018, is not fully identified and tattooed on the inside of the upper lip, freeze brand or identified by any other method approved by the breed registry and commission; however, there may be extenuating circumstances where a horse will be eligible to start in a race without the tattoo as referenced above, as long as the horse identifier has written verification that the tattooing process has been initiated; if a thoroughbred foaled in 2018 or thereafter or a quarter horse foaled in 2022 or thereafter, is not microchipped with a unique microchip (ISO11784/11785), freeze brand or identified by any other method approved by the breed registry and commission.

For this violation, The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 31, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority
15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-79
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/17/2026

Licensee: SEDILLO, TONY E
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer
Applicant Id: 16607
License Number: 314420

- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
- 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(a)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon at the main commission offices or with the Stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last day to file an appeal is March 27, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action
15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority
15.2.1.8 B. (3)(e) Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-80
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/17/2026

Licensee: GONZALEZ, ANDRES SIJFREDO
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 28171
License Number: 308408

Ruling # 2026-SUN-80

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Andres S. Gonzalez, having been duly notified, responded telephonically, before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 16,2026, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, regarding #8 "Runninallthelights" entered in race 10 on March 13, 2026, not having its breed registration certificate on file with the racing secretary, not having a microchip and not being fully identified, thus necessitating a late scratch.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.12 (B)(3)(4) Horses Ineligible: A horse shall be ineligible to enter in a race when:

(3) Its breed registration certificate is not on file with the racing secretary or horse identifier; unless the racing secretary has submitted the certificate to the appropriate breed registry for correction or in the case of thoroughbred horses foaled in 2018 or thereafter or quarter horses foaled in 2022 or thereafter, the horse does not have a digital tattoo; the stewards may waive this requirement if the information contained on the registration certificate is otherwise available; and the horse is otherwise correctly identified to the horse identifier's satisfaction;

(4) a quarter horse foaled before 2022 or a thoroughbred foaled before 2018, is not fully identified and tattooed on the inside of the upper lip, freeze brand or identified by any other method approved by the breed registry and commission; however, there may be extenuating circumstances where a horse will be eligible to start in a race without the tattoo as referenced above, as long as the horse identifier has written verification that the tattooing process has been initiated; if a thoroughbred foaled in 2018 or thereafter or a quarter horse foaled in 2022 or thereafter, is not microchipped with a unique microchip (ISO11784/11785), freeze brand or identified by any other method approved by the breed registry and commission.

For this violation, The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before March 31, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority
15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-80
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/17/2026

Licensee: GONZALEZ, ANDRES SIJIFREDO
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 28171
License Number: 308408

- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
- 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(a)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon at the main commission offices or with the Stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last day to file an appeal is March 27, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Waxler

Roger Farrell



NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION
SUNLAND PARK
RACING

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-81
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/21/2026

Licensee: AMPARAN, FRANCISCO ALBERTO
License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 34486
License Number: 312762

Ruling # 2026-SUN-81
Action Type: Initial Ruling
Ruling:

Jockey Francisco Amparan, having been properly noticed, appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards, on March 20, 2026, for careless riding during the running of race 8 on March 16, 2026, while aboard #9 "Gift Gorgeous", for bumping multiple times, causing interference, to #5 "Lone Mountain Girl". "Gift Gorgeous" was disqualified from first (1st) place and placed second (2nd).

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. (2)(a) Post to Finish: A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit their mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race.

15.2.5.13 E. (2)(b) No jockey shall carelessly or willfully jostle, strike or touch another jockey or another jockey's horse or equipment. It shall be the discretion of the stewards to determine if the jostle, strike or touch had an effect on the outcome of the race and warrants a disqualification

15.2.5.13 E (3) Maintaining a straight course:

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(a) When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul.

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(b) The offending horse may be disqualified, if in the opinion of the stewards, the foul altered the finish of the race, regardless of whether the foul was accidental, willful or the result of careless riding.

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(c) If the Stewards determine the foul was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey.

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(d) In a straightaway race, every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which it starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts or swerves out of its lane in such a manner that it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, it is a foul and may result in the disqualification of the offending horse.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following penalty:

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on March 28, 2026, through April 3, 2026 (Inclusive).

Francisco Amparan may ride in designated races.

16.47.1.12 G. (4)(a)(b)(5)(a)(b)(c)(6) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-81
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/21/2026

Licensee: AMPARAN, FRANCISCO ALBERTO
License Type: 2024 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 34486
License Number: 312762

- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
- 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, or money order". The last day to file an appeal is March 31, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION
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Ruling #: 2026-SUN-82
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/21/2026

Licensee: PEREZ, MARTIN N
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19644
License Number: 310368

Ruling # 2026-SUN-82

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer Martin N. Perez is hereby summarily suspended, effective immediately, March 21, 2026, pending the outcome of his summary suspension hearing scheduled March 27, 2026, at 4:45 p.m. in the office of the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park (1200 Futurity Dr, Sunland Park, NM 88063), per 15.2.1.9 A.(3)(a)(b)(c) Summary Suspension. The Summary Suspension is regarding a post-race hair sample medication violation on February 27, 2026, for the sixth place finisher from race 2, #8 "T Deuces", who collapsed post-race at Sunland Park Racetrack.

Sample #E656099 tested positive for the drug Albuterol (Class 3 Penalty A drug). An affidavit from Industrial Laboratories (the official laboratory for the New Mexico Racing Commission) on March 16, 2026, reported Albuterol confirmed in hair.

Martin N. Perez was listed as the Trainer of record for the horse "T Deuces" on February 27, 2026. Martin N. Perez was listed as the Owner of record for the horse "T Deuces" on February 27, 2026.

NMAC 16.47.1.8 L. (1)(e)(i)(o) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license: (1) The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant:

(e) has been found in violation of rules governing racing in New Mexico and of other racing commissions or of any recognized regulatory organization:

(i) is a person whose conduct or reputation may adversely reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meeting; interfering with the orderly conduct of a race meeting shall include, but is not limited to, disruptive or intemperate behavior or behavior which exposes others to danger anywhere on the racetrack grounds; the fact that the race meet was not actually interrupted is not a defense to the imposition of discipline under this rule;

(o) has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing;

NMAC 16.47.1.8 U. (2) Protection of Horses:

NMAC 16.47.1.10 B. (1) Absolute Insurer:

NMAC 16.47.1.10 C. (5) Trainers:

NMAC 15.2.6.9 A.B.C. (1)(4)(8) MEDICATIONS AND PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES:

C. (4) There is no permissible concentration of clenbuterol or albuterol that is allowed to appear in



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-82
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/21/2026

Licensee: PEREZ, MARTIN N
License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19044
License Number: 310308

any official sample. This includes samples collected from Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds.
NMAC 15.2.6.11 A.B.E. Trainer Responsibility
NMAC 15.2.3.8. B. (9)(a)(e) Stewards List

In accordance with 15.2.1.9 B. (21), Martin N. Perez is hereby excluded from all areas of the grounds under the jurisdiction of the NMRC. Additionally, effective upon applicable suspension dates, all horses owned, trained, or under the care of Martin N. Perez are ineligible to be entered or start in any race in this jurisdiction, per 15.2.1.9 B.(21)(c).

All transfers and sales of horses trained, owned, or in the care and custody of Martin N. Perez must be done in accordance with 15.2.6.9 A.(13)(a)(b)(c)(d) Medication and Prohibited Substances, 15.2.1.9 A. (8) Due Process and Disciplinary Action, and 16.47.1.10 D. (7) Assistant Trainers.

This Ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority
- 15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings Before the Stewards
- 15.2.2.8 V. Ejection and Exclusion
- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 15.2.6.11 E. Trainer Responsibility
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8.L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
- 16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules
- 16.47.1.8 U. Protection of Horses
- 16.47.1.10 B. Absolute Insurer
- 16.47.1.10. C. Trainer – Other Responsibility

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-83
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/21/2026

Licensee: GONZALES, III JAMES JULIAN

License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 33139
License Number: 312402

Ruling # 2026-SUN-83

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer James J. Gonzales, III, having been duly notified, responded telephonically, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 16, 2026, for failure to immediately report the alteration in the sex of the horse "Vado Cat", and failure to notify the racing office at time of entry that "Vado Cat" was a gelding, for race #3 on March 14, 2026 at Sunland Park Racetrack.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.10 C. Trainers; Other Responsibility:

(5) A trainer is responsible for: the proper identity, custody, care, health, condition, and safety of horses in their charge;

(11) A trainer is responsible for: immediately reporting the alteration in the sex of a horse in their care to the horse identifier and the racing secretary, whose office shall note such alteration on the certificate of registration;

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before April 3, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority
15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action
15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(a)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-83
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/21, 2026

Licensee: GONZALES.III JAMES JULIAN
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 33139
License Number: 312442

holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon at the main commission offices or with the Stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last day to file an appeal is March 31, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



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15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-84
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/23/2026

Licensee: PURCELL, KELSI KELSO
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 33369
License Number: 308209

Ruling # 2026-SUN-84

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Kelsi Purcell having been duly notified, **appeared before** the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 22, 2026, for excessive use of the crop while aboard #7 "Easy One" in Race 6 at Sunland Park on March 21, 2026. This is her first crop violation in 2026.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. RUNNING OF THE RACE

(7)(a) Use of riding crops. Although the use of a riding crop is not required, any jockey who uses a riding crop during a race shall do so only in a manner consistent with exerting his or her best efforts to win.

(8) Use of riding crops. Indiscriminate use of the whip is prohibited including whipping a horse: on the head, flanks or on any other part of its body other than the shoulders or hind quarters except when necessary to control a horse; during the post parade or after the finish of the race except when necessary to control the horse; excessively or brutally causing welts or breaks in the skin; when the horse is clearly out of the race or has obtained its maximum placing; persistently even though the horse is showing no response under the riding crop; or striking another rider or horse.

(9) Excessive use of the crop includes:

(a) Riders cannot use the riding crop more than three times in succession during a race, excluding showing or waiving the crop.

(b) Riders cannot use the crop more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond before using the crop again.

The Board of Stewards (First offense in 2026) hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before April 5, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-84
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/23/2026

Licensee: PURCELL, KEESL, KELS0
License Type: 2023 3 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 33309
License Number: 308209

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules
15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that: "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon at the main clubhouse on the day with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order. The last day to file an appeal is April 1, 2026."

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards:

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-85
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/23/2026

Licensee: ALDAVAZ, SR JAIME G
License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19631
License Number: 316217

Ruling # 2026-SUN-85

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner/Trainer Jaime Aldavaz Sr. having been duly notified, waived his 10 day notice and disciplinary hearing on March 16, 2026, before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards, regarding a medication violation for the horse "Fanboy" who placed 1st in race 1 on February 21, 2026, at Sunland Park, for the Class 4 Penalty C drug Dexamethasone found in blood sample #E656071, confirmed by Industrial Laboratories (the official testing laboratory of the New Mexico Racing Commission).

Jaime Aldavaz Sr. was listed as the Trainer of record for the horse "Fanboy" on February 21, 2026. Jaime Aldavaz Sr. was listed as the Owner of record for the horse "Fanboy" on February 21, 2026. Split sample rights were afforded to and declined, by Owner/Trainer Jaime Aldavaz Sr., per NMAC Rule 15.2.6.10 D.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

- 15.2.6.9. A. (1)(2) Medications and Prohibited Substances
- 15.2.6.9 B. (3) Penalty Recommendations
- 15.2.6.9. C. (1)(8) Medication Restrictions
- 15.2.6.11 A. Trainer Responsibility
- 16.47.1.8 L. (i)(o) Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules
- 16.47.1.8.U. Protection of Horses
- 16.47.1.10 B. (1-3) Absolute Insurer

Aggravating Factors considered:

Jaime Aldavaz, Sr., has had multiple medication violations, including:

1. 2023- Class 3 Penalty B medication violation Medroxyprogesterone Acetate – 15 day suspension, \$500 fine
2. 2021 – Class 4 Penalty D medication violation Isoxsuprine – Warning letter
3. 2020-Class 3 Penalty B – Albuterol – 45-day suspension, \$1000 fine.
4. 2019- Class 4 Penalty C- Phenylbutazone - \$500 fine
5. 2019 – Class 4 Penalty C – Dexamethasone - \$1000 fine
6. Jaime Aldavaz, Sr., has had three (3) Out-of-Competition Testing (OOCT) violations- 2023, 2021 and 2019.

For this violation, (First offense in 365 days for Class 4 Penalty C) the Board of Stewards hereby



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-85
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/23/2026

Licensee: ALDAVAZ, SR JAIME G
License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19631
License Number: 316217

issues the following penalties:

1. For the presence of Dexamethasone, a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500), per NMAC 15.2.6.9 B. which must be paid on or before April 5, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.
2. Owner/Trainer Jaime Aldavaz Sr. has accumulated a total of "1/2" point for this violation for a current total of "1/2" point, under the Multiple Medication Violation point system, in accordance with NMAC Rule 15.2.6.9 (O).
3. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.13 E. (4)(d); Fanboy is disqualified and unplaced for all out-of-race mutuel wagering purposes from the first race on February 21, 2026, at Sunland Park Race track. Pursuant to Rule 15.2.5.14 D. (7); and Rule 15.2.3.8 B. (3); the purse for out-of-race mutuel wagers

1. My Favorite Spirit
2. Patriots World
3. Delightful Reserve
4. Good Sign
5. Tap the Prize
6. Jim Ima Rockstar

Unplaced: Fanboy

The horse "Fanboy" must pass a Commission approved exercise test (including work exercise and blood) before becoming eligible to be entered, per Rule 15.2.6.9 B.
In the event an appeal is pursued from this Ruling, the horse "Fanboy" will remain on the Stewards List until such time as the case is fully adjudicated.

This Ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority
- 15.2.1.9 A. Proceedings Before the Stewards
- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 15.2.5.12 Horses Ineligible
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application Information
- 16.47.1.10. C. Trainers – Other Responsibility

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-85
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/23/2026

Licensee: ALDAVAZ, SR JAIME G
License Type: 2025 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 19631
License Number: 316217

later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is April 1, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
RACING DIVISION

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-86
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/23/2026

Licensee: ORTIZ, JOSE ENRIQUE

License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35364
License Number: 317463

Ruling # 2026-SUN-86

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Jockey Jose Enrique Ortiz, having been properly noticed, appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards, on March 23, 2026, for careless riding during the running of race 5 on March 21, 2026, while aboard #4 "Don't Let Me Downn", for veering out causing interference to outside horses, forcing #7 "Jess Obed" to check. #4 "Don't Let Me Downn" was not disqualified.

Licensee is found in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.13 E. (2)(a) Post to Finish: A jockey shall not ride carelessly or willfully so as to permit their mount to interfere with, impede or intimidate any other horse in the race.

15.2.5.13 E. (2)(b) No jockey shall carelessly or willfully jostle, strike or touch another jockey or another jockey's horse or equipment. It shall be the discretion of the stewards to determine if the jostle, strike or touch had an effect on the outcome of the race and warrants a disqualification

15.2.5.13 E (3) Maintaining a straight course:

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(a) When the way is clear in a race, a horse may be ridden to any part of the course, but if any horse swerves, or is ridden to either side, so as to interfere with, impede, or intimidate any other horse, it is a foul.

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(b) The offending horse may be disqualified, if in the opinion of the stewards, the foul altered the finish of the race, regardless of whether the foul was accidental, willful or the result of careless riding.

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(c) If the Stewards determine the foul (3) was intentional, or due to careless riding, they may fine or suspend the guilty jockey.

15.2.5.13 E. (3)(d) In a straightaway race, every horse must maintain position as nearly as possible in the lane in which it starts. If a horse is ridden, drifts or swerves out of its lane in such a manner that it interferes with, impedes or intimidates another horse, it is a foul and may result in the disqualification of the offending horse.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards issued the following penalty:

A 7-calendar day suspension, beginning on March 30, 2026, through April 5, 2026 (Inclusive).

Jose Enrique Ortiz may ride in designated races.

16.47.1.12 G. (4)(a)(b)(5)(a)(b)(c)(6) Jockey Suspensions and Designated Races.

This ruling is written in accordance with:

15.2.1.8 B. Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-86
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/23/2026

Licensee: ORTIZ, JOSE ENRIQUE

License Type: 2025 1 Year Jockey Applicant Id: 35364
License Number: 317483

- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
- 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of cash, a cashier's check, or money order". The last day to file an appeal is April 2, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION
SUNLAND PARK
3/24/2026

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-87
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/24/2026

Licensee: ABALOS, POLICARPIO

License Type: 2025 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 158600
License Number: 317217

Ruling # 2026-SUN-87

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Policarpio Abalos (Sunset Well Service Inc.) having been properly noticed, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, responded telephonically before the Board of Stewards at Sunland Park on March 17, 2026, Owner Policarpio Abalos removed his horses from Trainer Francisco Perez Jr. care and custody after entry therefore failing to fulfill his obligation to run the horse "Cinderella Watters" which was entered in Race 3 on March 20, 2026, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.8 B. (2) Entries and Nominations: (2) An entry shall be in the name of the horse's owner and made by the trainer or an assistant trainer. Any horse which is in a race or on the also-eligible list may not be sold or transferred until that obligation is completed, except with permission of the stewards.

15.2.5.9 A. B. Declarations and Scratches: Declarations and scratches are irrevocable except with permission of the stewards.

16.47.1.8 L. (1)(e)(i)(o) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license: (1) The commission may refuse to issue a license to an applicant, or may suspend or revoke a license issued, or order disciplinary measures, if the applicant:

(e) has been found in violation of rules governing racing in New Mexico and of other racing commissions or of any recognized regulatory organization:

(i) is a person whose conduct or reputation may adversely reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meeting; interfering with the orderly conduct of a race meeting shall include, but is not limited to, disruptive or intemperate behavior or behavior which exposes others to danger anywhere on the racetrack grounds; the fact that the race meet was not actually interrupted is not a defense to the imposition of discipline under this rule;

(o) has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing;



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-87
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/24/2026

Licensee: ABALOS, POLICARPIO

License Type: 2025 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 158600
License Number: 317217

For this violation, The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before April 6, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

- 15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority
- 15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action
- 15.2.3.8 B. Stewards
- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
- 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(a)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon at the main commission offices or with the Stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last day to file an appeal is April 2, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-88
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/27/2026

Licensee: TORRES, JUAN D

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 29080
License Number: 311121

Ruling # 2026-SUN-88

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Juan D. Torres, having been properly noticed, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 22, 2026, concerning false and misleading statements, and being disrespectful to the Stewards regarding the fraudulent signing of a Trainer transfer form.

The Board of Stewards determined that Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.8 L. (1)(e)(f)(i)(l)(m)(o) Grounds for disciplinary measures for a licensee, and refusal, denial, suspension, or revocation of a license:

(e) has been found in violation of rules governing racing in New Mexico and of other racing commissions or of any recognized regulatory organization;

(f) has been found to have made false or misleading statements to the commission, stewards, or any racing official;

(i) is a person whose conduct or reputation may adversely reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meeting; interfering with the orderly conduct of a race meeting shall include, but is not limited to, disruptive or intemperate behavior or behavior which exposes others to danger anywhere on the racetrack grounds; the fact that the race meet was not actually interrupted is not a defense to the imposition of the discipline under this rule;

(l) is disrespectful or intimidates any official, commissioner, or commission staff or any other licensee;

(m) attempts to influence any racing official or commission staff member;

(o) has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interest of racing;

For this violation, the Board of stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). This fine is to be paid on or before April 11, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(c). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-88
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/27/2026

Licensee: TORRES, JUAN D

License Type: 2023 3 Year Trainer

Applicant Id: 29080

License Number: 311121

- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
- 16.47.1.8. T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon at the main commission office, along with the steward(s) who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$410. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order. The authority to file an appeal is with T-2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-89
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/28/2026

Licensee: RAMIREZ, MARC ANTHONY
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 163241
License Number: 311728

Ruling # 2026-SUN-89

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Trainer Marc A. Ramirez having been duly notified, waived his right to a 10-day notice and formal hearing, appeared before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 21, 2026, regarding the owners of #9 "Grand Command Pz" not having a valid license thus necessitating a late scratch in Race 10 on March 21, 2026, at Sunland Park Racetrack.

Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

15.2.5.12 B. Horses Ineligible: A horse shall be ineligible to start when:

(11) its owner(s), lessor(s) or trainer have not completed the licensing procedures required by the commission;

16.47.1.8 A. General Provisions: Licenses Required

16.47.1.9 A. Owners: Licensing requirements for owners:

(1) Each person who has a five percent or more ownership or beneficial interest in a horse is required to be licensed.

16.47.1.10 C. (17) Trainers: Other Responsibility: representing an owner in making entries and scratches and in all other matters pertaining to racing; horses entered as to eligibility and weight or other allowances claimed;

The Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) which must be paid on or before April 11, 2026. Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to Rule NMAC 15.2.1.9 A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the stewards shall be paid to the commission within 14 days after the ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards

16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority

16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required

16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application

16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Appeal Procedures, which states "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the day of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, the period is extended to the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. The appeal must



Ruling #: 2026-SUN-89
Track: Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/28/2026

Licensee: RAMIREZ, MARC ANTHONY
License Type: 2024 3 Year Trainer Applicant Id: 1632-1
License Number: 311728

be received by noon at the main commission offices or with the Stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400.00 dollars. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check or a money order. The last day to file is April 7, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell



NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION
SUNLAND PARK
3100 S. GARDEN AVENUE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87106

Ruling #: 2026-SUN-90
Track Sunland Park
Ruling Date: 3/28/2026

Licensee: SHEPARD, BILL W.

License Type: 2024 3 Year Owner Applicant Id: 15230
License Number: 313350

Ruling # 2026-SUN-90

Action Type: Initial Ruling

Ruling:

Owner Bill Shepard, having been properly noticed, appeared for his disciplinary hearing, before the Sunland Park Board of Stewards on March 23, 2026, at 8:45 a.m., regarding a report by Sunland Park Security that Mr. Shepard was disrespectful and cursing when being asked to show his racing license.

Sunland Park Security Representatives testified Bill Shepard refused to provide his license February 27, 2026, and March 2, 2026, at the paddock entrance and in the secure area by the Winner's Circle, and was disrespectful, hostile, aggressive, and used profane language towards Security Personnel.

After hearing the testimony presented, the Board of Stewards determined that Licensee is found to be in violation of NMAC:

16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures for a License, And Refusal, Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of a License:

16.47.1.8 L. (i) is a person whose conduct or reputation may adversely reflect on the honesty and integrity of horse racing or interfere with the orderly conduct of a race meeting; interfering with the orderly conduct of a race meeting shall include, but is not limited to, disruptive or intemperate behavior or behavior which exposes others to danger anywhere on the racetrack grounds; the fact that the race meet was not actually interrupted is not a defense to the imposition of discipline under this rule.

16.47.1.8 L. (l) is disrespectful or intimidates any official, commissioner, or commission staff or any other licensee.

16.47.1.8 L. (o) has engaged in conduct unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing.

For this violation, the Board of Stewards hereby issue the following penalty:

A fine in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars. (\$250.00). This fine is to be paid on or before April 10, 2026, in accordance with NMAC 15.2.3.8 B. (3)(e). Failure to pay the fine within the prescribed time may result in immediate suspension. Pursuant to NMAC 15.2.1.9. A. (7)(f) all fines imposed by the Stewards shall be paid to the Commission within 14 days after the Ruling is issued, unless otherwise ordered.

This ruling is written in accordance with NMAC:

15.2.1.8 B. (1) Commission General Authority

15.2.1.9 A. Due Process and Disciplinary Action

15.2.3.8 B. Stewards



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- 16.47.1.3 Statutory Authority
- 16.47.1.8 A. (1)(2) License Required
- 16.47.1.8 L. Grounds for Disciplinary Measures
- 16.47.1.8 N. Changes in Application
- 16.47.1.8 T. Knowledge of Rules

15.2.1.9 A. (9)(b): Which states in pertinent part that "An appeal under this section must be filed not later than 10 days after the date of the ruling. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the period is extended to include the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. The appeal must be received by noon, at the main commission offices or with the stewards who issued the ruling and must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$400. The fee must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order." The last day to file an appeal is April 6, 2026.

By Order of The Sunland Park Stewards

Geoff Wapler

Roger Farrell